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DRILLING FLANGE AND INDEPENDENT
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2006, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.